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APPLICANTS : Rouquier *et al.*
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- ☒ Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 (11 pages);
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (1 page, in duplicate);
- ☒ Check #15680 in the amount of \$930.00 in payment of extension fee; and
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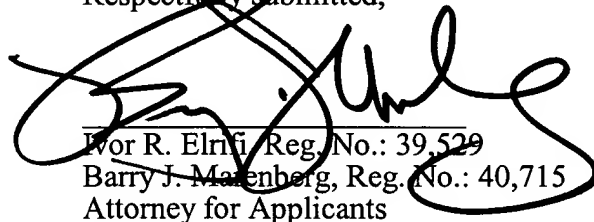
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